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a control circuit that actuates said feed drive mechanism, said control circuit being responsive to a said first signal and said second signal so the forwardmost coupon is separated from the continuous web.

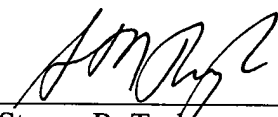
REMARKS

Applicant submits that with the instant amendments, which cancel claim 1 and present new claims 2-4, the outstanding double patenting rejection has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that Claims 2-4 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted


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